The General Level

No.	Name of article	Units taken	Standard price 1914	Per cent	July 1915	Ratio	July 1916	Ratio	July 1917	Ratio	July 1918	Ratio
	Food grains and Pulses.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	Rice	100 seers	15 8 0	100	16 0 0	103	16 5 0	105	17 0 0	109	19 8 0	126
2	Paddy	640 ,,	36 0 0	100	36 0 0	100	39 0 0	108	37 4 0	103	44 4 0	123
3	Ragi	640 ,,	36 0 0	100	36 0 0	100	38 0 0	107	37 4 0	103	44 8 0	124
4	Dhal	100 ,,	16 8 0	100	16 8 0	100	16 10 8	101	15 6 0	93	20 0 0	123
5	Javari	100 ,,	8 0 0	100	8 0 0	100	8 2 0	102	6 10 0	83	12 14 0	161
6	Ballar or Avare	100 ,,	7 4 0	100	7 4 0	100	7 6 6	102	10 8 0	145	20 0 0	276
7	Horse gram	100 ,,	7 0 0	100	7 0 0	100	7 0 0	100	8 0 0	114	11 1 9	159
8	Bengal gram	100 ,,	12 0 0	100	12 0 0	100	11 12 0	98	13 12 0	115	15 12 0	131
			..	800	..	803	..	823	..	865	..	1,223
			..	..	..	100	..	103	..	108	..	153
	Oils and oil seeds.											
1	Sweet oil	25 lbs.	5 8 0	100	5 8 0	100	5 8 0	100	5 14 0	107	6 1 0	110
2	Castor oil	28 ,,	4 8 0	100	4 8 0	100	4 7 0	99	4 13 0	107	7 3 0	160
3	Cocoanut oil	25 ,,	7 8 0	100	7 4 0	97	7 4 0	97	6 15 0	92	6 4 0	83
4	Kerosene oil	2 tins	4 10 0	100	4 10 0	100	5 8 0	119	6 2 6	133	7 15 0	172
5	Cotton seed	24 lbs.	0 12 0	100	0 12 0	100	0 12 0	100	0 13 6	112	1 1 3	144
6	Castor seed	255 seers	23 0 0	100	23 0 0	100	23 0 0	100	24 12 0	107	36 8 0	159
7	Teel seed	255 ,,	36 0 0	100	37 0 0	103	37 0 0	103	42 12 0	119	49 12 0	138
8	Huchellu	255 ,,	19 0 0	100	18 0 0	95	15 12 0	83	20 12 0	109	29 8 0	155
9	Hongey	255 ,,	14 8 0	100	15 0 0	103	18 12 0	129	19 10 0	135	22 8 0	155
10	Groundnut	210 ,,	8 0 0	100	8 0 0	100	9 12 0	122	9 6 0	117	10 0 0	125
			..	1,000	..	998	..	1,052	..	1,138	..	1,401
			..	..	..	100	..	105	..	114	..	140
	Other food articles.											
1	Brown sugar	28 lbs.	2 0 0	100	2 0 0	100	3 1 0	153	2 4 6	114	1 15 0	97
2	Jaggery	28 ,,	1 14 0	100	1 14 0	100	2 6 0	127	2 0 0	107	1 9 0	83
3	Cocoanut	No. 1000	44 0 0	100	39 8 0	90	43 8 0	99	50 8 0	115	50 10 0	115
4	Copra	25 lbs.	6 4 0	100	5 0 0	80	5 2 0	82	6 14 6	110	5 3 0	83
5	Flour wheat	196 lbs.	14 9 0	100	17 0 0	116	16 0 0	110	19 8 6	134	21 0 0	144
6	Arecanut	25 ,,	9 8 0	100	9 8 0	100	10 12 0	113	11 0 0	116	9 10 0	101
7	Tamarind	210 ,,	8 8 0	100	8 8 0	100	8 8 0	100	13 0 0	153	8 4 0	97
8	Coriander	30 local measures	4 8 0	100	4 8 0	100	3 2 0	69	2 7 6	55	2 8 6	56
9	Chillies	26 lbs.	2 10 0	100	2 12 0	105	2 10 0	100	3 7 6	132	7 6 0	281
10	Coffee	28 ,,	8 8 0	100	9 10 0	113	9 10 0	113	7 13 8	84	8 2 0	96
11	Pepper	25 ,,	10 0 0	100	10 0 0	100	11 14 0	119	12 14 0	127	10 4 0	102
12	Cardamoms	24 ,,	42 8 0	100	32 0 0	75	28 0 0	66	23 12 0	56	21 0 0	50
13	Potatoes	Per 31 mds. of 32 lbs.	28 0 0	100	30 0 0	107	28 8 0	102	53 8 0	191	51 8 0	184
14	Ghee	26½ lbs.	16 7 0	100	16 0 0	100	16 0 0	100	18 0 0	112	23 8 0	147
15	Salt	80 seers	4 8 0	100	4 8 0	100	4 4 0	94	6 4 0	139	10 0 0	222
			..	1,590	..	1,486	..	1,547	..	1,745	..	1,858
			..	..	..	99	..	103	..	116	..	124
	Textiles.											
1	Yarn	10 lbs.	5 4 0	100	4 3 6	80	5 2 6	98	8 14 0	169	15 4 0	290
2	Cotton raw	500 lbs.	158 0 0	100	112 8 0	71	180 0 0	114	251 4 0	159	432 8 0	274
3	Wool	25 lbs.	5 0 0	100	5 4 0	105	5 9 0	111	6 8 0	130	7 0 0	140
4	Silk	Per lb.	7 14 0	100	6 0 0	76	7 4 0	92	9 6 0	119	10 12 9	137
5	Piece goods (cotton Indian Dhoties)	Do	1 1 6	100	1 1 6	100	1 3 7	112	1 10 0	148	3 4 3	299
6	Piece goods (Foreign) H. K. shirtings	Do	1 2 6	100	1 2 6	100	1 5 2	114	2 2 7	187	3 5 8	290
			..	600	..	532	..	641	..	912	..	1,430
			..	..	..	89	..	107	..	152	..	238
	Others.											
1	Copper	Per cwt.	57 0 0	100	66 8 0	117	95 0 0	167	114 8 0	201	140 0 0	246
2	Brass or yellow metal	Do	54 0 0	100	63 0 0	117	95 0 0	157	117 0 0	217	135 0 0	250
3	Hides	4½ lb.	1 0 0	100	1 6 2	139	1 3 2	120	1 1 1	107	0 14 10	93
4	Bran	140 lb.	6 2 0	100	6 2 0	100	6 4 0	102	5 4 0	86	6 12 0	110
5	Soapnut	26½ lb.	2 12 0	100	2 12 0	100	3 2 0	114	1 15 6	72	2 11 6	99
6	Bees-wax	25 lbs.	17 0 0	100	17 0 0	100	17 4 0	101	17 8 0	103	17 4 0	101
7	Turmeric	26 lb.	4 8 0	100	4 8 0	100	7 0 0	155	3 10 0	81	3 9 0	79
8	Skins	Per 100	90 0 0	100	107 0 0	119	161 4 0	179	160 0 0	178	60 0 0	67
9	Bricks	No. 1000	19 0 0	100	19 0 0	100	17 0 0	89	21 11 0	114	21 11 0	114
10	Tiles	No. 1000	39 0 0	100	39 0 0	100	43 0 0	110	46 0 0	118	56 5 0	144
11	Cast Iron	Per cwt.	6 12 0	100	12 0 0	177	12 8 0	185	15 0 0	222	20 12 0	307
12	Tobacco	25 lbs.	7 6 0	100	7 6 0	100	7 4 0	98	8 8 0	115	10 4 0	139
13	Matches	Per gross	0 13 0	100	1 3 6	150	1 0 0	123	1 15 0	238	1 13 0	223
14	Teak timber	Per C. ft.	2 10 0	100	2 10 0	100	2 10 0	100	2 12 0	105	3 12 0	143
15	Fuel (casuarina)	Per ton	6 12 0	100	6 12 0	100	6 12 0	100	12 0 0	177	15 8 0	230
			..	1,500	..	1,719	..	1,900	..	2,134	..	2,345
			..	..	..	115	..	127	..	142	..	156

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Item No.	Main head	Items in each of the main heads	Standard index number	Total index No. July 1915	Average	Total index No. July 1916	Average	Total index No. July 1917	Average	Total index No. July 1918	Average
1	Food grains and pulses	8	800	803	100	823	103	865	108	1223	153
2	Oils and oil seeds	10	1000	998	100	1052	105	1138	114	1401	140
3	Other food articles	15	1500	1486	99	1547	103	1745	116	1858	124
4	Textiles	6	600	532	89	641	107	912	152	1430	238
5	Others	15	1500	1719	115	1900	127	2134	142	2345	156
	General average	54	5400	5538	103	5963	110	6794	126	8257	153

of Prices.

Aug. 1918	Ratio	Sept. 1918	Ratio	Oct. 1918	Ratio	Nov. 1918	Ratio	Dec. 1918	Ratio	Jan. 1919	Ratio	Feb. 1919	Ratio
Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
20 8 0	132	22 0 0	142	22 4 0	144	27 14 0	176	23 4 0	150	26 0 0	168	25 10 0	165
43 12 0	122	52 13 4	147	56 0 0	156	70 0 0	194	59 0 0	164	70 8 0	196	66 0 0	183
44 12 0	124	50 5 4	140	49 0 0	136	49 8 0	138	52 8 0	146	55 4 0	153	55 8 0	154
20 8 2	124	23 1 3	139	27 9 4	167	29 10 0	180	23 8 6	143	24 9 10	149	33 5 8	202
13 2 0	164	14 8 10	182	14 8 0	181	14 8 0	181	14 8 0	181	14 8 0	181	14 8 0	181
19 4 5	266	22 3 6	306	23 8 6	325	25 13 0	356	16 10 8	230	19 8 2	269	25 0 0	345
13 0 1	186	16 0 0	228	16 10 8	238	17 3 3	246	10 4 1	146	11 4 3	161	12 6 6	177
15 0 0	125	17 13 4	149	18 8 0	154	20 4 0	169	20 8 0	171	24 0 0	200	25 0 0	208
..	1,243	..	1,433	..	1,501	..	1,640	..	1,331	..	1,477	..	1,615
..	155	..	179	..	187	..	205	..	166	..	184	..	202
6 10 0	120	10 2 8	185	9 8 0	173	10 8 0	191	11 0 0	200	11 0 0	200	11 14 0	216
7 14 0	175	13 13 4	307	12 8 0	278	12 0 0	267	10 8 0	233	9 0 0	200	11 14 0	264
7 0 0	93	8 4 0	110	8 8 0	113	8 8 0	113	8 2 0	108	8 0 0	107	8 8 0	113
8 10 0	186	8 10 0	186	8 10 0	186	8 10 0	186	8 9 8	186	8 9 8	186	8 9 8	186
1 2 0	150	1 2 0	150	1 3 0	158	1 4 0	167	1 4 0	167	1 8 0	200	1 10 0	217
48 12 0	212	68 8 0	298	53 4 0	232	55 0 0	239	46 4 0	201	47 0 0	204	57 0 0	248
53 8 0	149	62 5 4	173	65 0 0	181	59 12 0	166	64 8 0	179	70 0 0	194	92 8 0	257
30 0 0	158	36 0 0	189	35 0 0	184	36 4 0	191	36 8 0	192	37 0 0	195	43 0 0	226
23 0 0	159	30 5 4	209	31 0 0	214	32 0 0	221	33 0 0	228	37 8 0	259	40 4 0	277
11 4 0	141	16 13 4	210	12 2 0	159	13 6 0	167	18 8 0	231	16 0 0	200	20 0 0	250
..	1,543	..	2,017	..	1,878	..	1,908	..	1,925	..	1,945	..	2,254
..	154	..	202	..	188	..	191	..	192	..	194	..	225
2 0 6	102	2 3 0	109	2 3 6	111	2 0 6	102	2 5 6	117	1 14 6	95	2 12 0	137
1 10 3	87	2 0 10	109	2 4 6	122	2 5 0	123	2 1 6	112	2 2 0	113	2 12 0	147
51 4 0	116	48 13 4	111	50 4 0	114	50 0 0	114	47 8 0	108	53 12 0	122	52 8 0	119
5 2 0	82	5 2 0	82	5 2 0	82	5 2 0	82	5 0 0	80	5 0 0	80	6 0 0	96
21 12 0	149	23 4 0	160	27 10 0	190	28 4 0	194	27 14 0	191	31 0 0	208	31 11 0	217
20 4 0	108	10 6 8	110	10 2 0	107	9 8 0	100	10 0 0	105	11 0 0	116	11 8 0	121
8 8 0	100	10 0 0	118	10 0 0	118	10 4 0	121	9 12 0	115	9 0 0	106	10 4 0	121
2 12 0	61	3 12 0	83	3 11 0	82	3 4 0	72	3 5 0	74	3 1 6	69	3 0 0	67
8 12 0	333	12 10 8	483	8 14 0	338	9 0 0	343	8 12 0	333	9 4 0	352	11 8 0	438
8 0 0	94	8 4 0	97	8 3 0	96	8 1 0	95	8 4 0	97	8 4 0	97	10 12 0	126
11 0 0	110	11 1 4	111	11 12 0	117	12 4 7	123	12 4 0	123	12 4 0	123	12 2 0	121
20 0 0	47	20 0 0	47	19 4 0	45	20 12 0	49	22 8 0	53	26 12 0	63	25 4 0	59
46 12 0	167	49 2 8	176	75 12 0	271	80 12 0	288	70 0 0	250	65 0 0	232	65 0 0	232
27 8 0	172	31 0 0	194	29 0 0	181	31 0 0	194	23 8 0	147	24 0 0	150	24 8 0	153
10 0 0	222	9 4 0	206	8 12 0	194	9 11 0	215	5 6 0	119	6 2 0	136	6 4 0	139
..	1,950	..	2,196	..	2,168	..	2,215	..	2,024	..	2,062	..	2,293
..	130	..	146	..	144	..	148	..	135	..	137	..	153
18 12 0	357	19 0 0	362	17 8 0	333	13 8 0	257	11 12 0	224	12 8 0	238	13 4 0	252
450 0 0	285	450 0 0	285	536 0 0	339	536 0 0	339	435 0 0	275	360 0 0	228	370 0 0	234
8 0 0	160	8 8 0	170	9 0 0	180	9 0 0	180	8 0 0	160	8 8 0	170	8 8 0	170
11 3 0	142	10 14 0	138	9 11 0	123	7 4 6	92	7 4 6	92	8 8 9	108	10 15 0	139
4 9 2	418	3 6 6	311	3 4 8	301	3 0 3	276	3 3 6	311	3 0 3	376	2 14 9	267
3 14 2	336	4 0 0	346	4 0 0	346	2 15 1	255	3 8 6	305	3 8 6	305	3 8 6	305
..	1,698	..	1,612	..	1,622	..	1,399	..	1,367	..	1,325	..	1,367
..	283	..	269	..	270	..	233	..	228	..	221	..	228
140 0 0	246	140 0 0	246	140 0 0	246	140 0 0	246	140 0 0	246	140 0 0	246	140 0 0	246
135 0 0	250	135 0 0	250	135 0 0	250	135 0 0	250	135 0 0	250	135 0 0	250	135 0 0	250
0 15 9	98	0 15 11	99	1 0 2	101	0 15 8	98	1 0 0	100	1 0 6	103	1 0 6	103
6 0 0	98	8 0 0	131	7 12 0	126	7 12 0	126	8 10 0	141	8 14 0	145	8 15 0	145
3 2 6	115	4 8 0	165	3 12 0	136	3 14 0	141	3 7 0	125	2 10 0	95	3 2 6	115
17 6 0	102	17 10 8	104	16 12 0	98	17 6 0	102	17 8 0	103	16 8 0	97	16 8 0	97
4 4 0	94	4 4 0	94	3 8 0	78	4 0 0	89	4 2 0	92	4 2 0	92	4 7 0	99
61 14 0	69	53 5 4	59	55 0 0	61	73 12 0	82	104 6 0	116	178 12 0	193	203 12 0	226
21 11 0	114	21 11 0	114	21 11 0	114	21 11 0	114	21 11 0	114	21 11 0	114	21 11 0	114
56 5 0	144	56 5 0	144	56 5 0	144	65 7 0	167	65 7 0	167	56 5 0	144	56 5 0	144
20 12 0	307	20 12 0	307	20 12 0	307	20 12 0	307	21 12 0	322	21 12 0	322	21 12 0	322
10 4 0	139	10 8 0	142	11 0 0	149	12 8 9	169	12 8 0	169	11 0 0	149	9 12 0	132
1 14 0	231	1 13 0	223	1 13 6	227	1 12 0	219	1 13 6	227	1 13 6	227	1 13 6	227
4 6 0	167	4 6 0	167	4 6 0	167	4 6 0	167	4 6 0	167	4 6 0	167	5 0 0	190
15 0 0	222	14 8 0	215	14 0 0	207	14 8 0	215	14 0 0	207	14 0 0	207	14 0 0	207
..	2,396	..	2,460	..	2,411	..	2,192	..	2,546	..	2,551	..	2,618
..	159	..	164	..	160	..	166	..	169	..	170	..	175

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Total index No. Aug. 1918	Average	Total index No. Sept. 1918	Average	Total index No. Oct. 1918	Average	Total index No. Nov. 1918	Average	Total index No. Dec. 1918	Average	Total index No. Jan. 1919	Average	Total index No. Feb. 1919	Average
1243	155	1433	179	1501	187	1640	205	1331	166	1477	184	1615	202
1593	154	2017	202	1878	188	1908	191	1925	192	1945	194	2254	225
1950	130	2196	146	2168	144	2215	148	2024	135	2062	137	2293	153
1698	283	1612	269	1622	270	1399	233	1367	228	1325	221	1367	228
2396	159	2460	164	2411	160	2492	166	2546	169	2551	170	2618	175
8830	164	9718	180	9580	177	9654	179	9193	170	9360	173	10147	188